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1. In the afternoon, on 23 February 1954, 8 x 75-mm AA guns, 2 ballistic directors and 34 trucks,  were unloaded in Kochstedt near Dessau from a train, which included 16 boxcars with an undetermined load.<sup>1</sup> 25X1
2. In the early morning on 25 February, a shipment of 4 T-34/85 tanks  3 trucks  and about 50 troops passed through the Gera railroad station, coming from Glauchau and proceeding to Zeulenroda.<sup>2</sup> 25X1
3. In the afternoon on 24 February, about one third of the elements which left the Koenig Georg Kaserne (8443) and Hindenburg Kaserne (8442) several days ago, were detrained at the Oberer Bahnhof freight station in Plauen. Trucks  each towing a field kitchen, sedan  4 jeeps, 1 ambulance, 1 repair shop truck, 46 other trucks, 8 x 57-mm AT guns, 12 x 76.2-mm AT guns and 4 other guns were seen with the unit. Most of the trucks were occupied by each 10 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, while other trucks carried bedsteads, mattresses and light mortars. Ninety percent of the unit entered Koenig Georg Kaserne and only a few trucks entered Hindenburg Kaserne. 25X1  
 As 2 Soviet officers remained at the station  another shipment was expected to arrive.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
4. On 24 February, 53 young soldiers carrying boxes and rucksacks arrived in Jena and were hauled to the Forst Kaserne (8225) on truck  25X1
1. Comment. The information confirms the return of units of the 62d AAA Div  from firing practices at Wustrow. 25X1
2. Comment.  a shipment of units of the 220th Hv Tank Sp Regt from Glauchau, who presumably transferred to exercises in the Plauen area. In 1953, this regiment frequently practiced with the elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in Plauen. 25X1
3. Comment.  major troop units had left Plauen on 16 February.  motor vehicle  of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Plauen with units who held firing

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practices at Kindel. It, therefore, may be possible that elements from Flauen, contrary to all previous observations, conducted firing practices at Kindel.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. The Forst Kaserne is carried occupied by the 65th Tank Tng Bn of the 20th Gds Mech Div.

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